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Sir:

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

- 1) US 6,350,757 corresponds to JP 2001-072679, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 2) US 2004/0072833 corresponds to WO 2002/053565, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.

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- 3) US 3,959,470 corresponds to GB 1 444 980, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 4) US 2004/0132735 corresponds to WO 2002/081471, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 5) US 2004/0122035 corresponds to WO 2002/064590, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 6) US 2004/0116458 corresponds to WO 2002/064591, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 7) US 2002/0010189 corresponds to WO 2001/087038, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 8) US 6,043,252 corresponds to WO 9743287, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 9) US 2004/0147542 corresponds to WO 2002/088123, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 10) EP 0 740 668 corresponds to JP 09-508113, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 11) US 7,368,444 corresponds to WO 2003/068753, which was previously listed on a PTO/SB/08 A &B form filed with the present application on December 22, 2005.
- 12) US 2004/0152736 corresponds to WO 2003/99821.
- 13) US 5,403,851 corresponds to WO 1999/64420.
- 14) US 5,095,020 was issued March 10, 1992 to Hulkenberg et al.

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15) US 7,403,851 corresponds to WO 1995/26723.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed (without a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)) after the later of three months from the application's filing date and the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore the fee of \$180.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being remitted.

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